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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated August 30, 2007, applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-16) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Claims 17-26 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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